SUBJECT No. 367.

Allotment of *gomal* for Birur.

Messrs. N. M. Sivalingappa and S. Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a large number of cattle at Birur and people are put to much inconvenience for want of *gomal* land. As revised survey is at hand, it is prayed that sufficient *gomal* may be allotted out of the Amrut Mahal, Yemmedoddi or Bankankere *kavals*, or the Yemmedoddi forest.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration. The Amrut Mahal Superintendent states that the whole of the Birur Amrut Mahal *kaval* is necessary for the Amrut Mahal cattle. The Deputy Commissioner has been asked to report whether any other lands are available in the locality and his report is awaited.

SUBJECT No. 368.

Repairs to the old Madag tank.

Mr. N. M. Sivalingappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On account of the breach in the old Madag tank, no water is supplied to many valuable gardens in the neighbourhood of the Kadur and Birur towns. The water from the new Madag tank, which is at a great distance, is not sufficient for these gardens. So the old Madag tank may be repaired.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 369.

Supply of water to Ramanaikankere.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is a long-standing representation that the Ramanaikankere tank should be filled with water from the Kalhattigiri. The water may be collected at the Nagannankatte anikat and passed through the Bhagavathikatte and Sunnadahallikere and thence led to Ramanaikankere. This work may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—Will be taken up when funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 370.

A Hospital for Balur in Mudgere Taluk.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Balur is 20 miles from Mudgere, and the patients of the neighbourhood have to go all the way to Mudgere to procure medical aid. As this is malnad and the journey very difficult, people suffer from various diseases without treatment. A hospital may be established at Oorvinkan in Niduvale *grama*.

Reply of Government—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 371.

Water-supply to Koppa town.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though Koppa is situated in the malnad, there is scarcity of water in the town during summer. It may be arranged to supply water by means of pipes from the Hirekere tank close by the town.

Reply of Government.—The suggested project will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 372.

Extension of the Mysore-Hassan railway to Kadur and Chikmagalur.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—We have been asking for a railway to Chikmagalur and now we learn that arrangements are being made to lay a line between Mysore and Hassan. It will be very convenient to the public if that line is continued to Chikmagalur and connected with

Kadur. Until a proper railway is opened, it may be arranged to run a Renard train betweeen Kadur and Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Renard trains are understood to wear out the roads very much and to entail a heavy maintenance allotment.

SUBJECT No. 373.

Repairs to Hirekere at Vastara.

Mr. Annagiri Shama Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The necessary repairs may be done to the Hirekere tank at Vastara.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 374.

The water works loan of the Chikmagalur Municipality.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The outstanding Government debt on the water-works of Chikmagalur may be written off, as the Municipality requires a large amount of money for the drainage scheme.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 375.

Chikmagalur drainage scheme.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The drainage scheme of the Chikmagalur town may be expedited as this will facilitate the dividing of the town into proper blocks and help to stamp out epidemic diseases.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 376.

Buildings for the Hindustani girls' school and the Basavanhalli branch school at Chikmagalur.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Buildings for the Hindustani girls' school and the Basavanhalli boys' branch school may be constructed in suitable localities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 377.

Electric light for Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A project may be prepared for lighting the Chikmagalur town with electricity, and to assist in the formation of a company to carry out the project.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 378.

A road in Pandravalli valley.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—A cart-road may be made in the Pandravalli valley, as there are a large number of planters who are put to great inconvenience for want of it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

(Nos. 379 to 393.)

SUBJECT No. 379.

Drainage for the Shimoga town.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality; and K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The public of Shimoga are thankful to Government for the (i) town extension at the cost of Government and (ii) water-supply, half the cost of which is borne by Government.

The insanitary state of Shimoga town will not, however, be removed until a system of drainage is introduced.